

House Watch

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CONFERENCE REPORTS

[HB 4184](#)

(Condino)

House Bills 4184 and 4272 would expand the eligibility for placement in a prison boot camp to include prisoners and probationers who had previously been sentenced to prison and who already completed a program in boot camp. House Bill 4475 would create an expedited process for commutation for prisoners who were physically or mentally incapacitated or terminally ill.

- The House adopted the conference report. [RC 450: Yes 102, No 3]

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

[HB 5963](#)

(Polidori)

The Council of State Governments and the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Personnel and Readiness have drafted a new interstate compact to address the educational transition issues of children of military families. With the enactment of House Bill 5963 Michigan would be entering into the compact. The bill would require the governor appoint the state's representative to the interstate commission on educational opportunity or military children. The compact would be effective and binding upon legislative enactment into law by no less than 10 states. Some key issues encountered by these families, among other things, are eligibility, enrollment, placement, and graduation. The compact would also provide for a detailed governance structure at both the state and national levels with enforcement and compliance mechanisms. Updated information concerning the interstate compact is available at:

<http://www.csg.org/programs/ncic/EducatingMilitaryChildrenCompact.aspx>.

- The House concurred with Senate Amendment [RC 445: Yes 101, No 0]

HB 5539**(Bieda)**

House Bill 5539 (S-1) would amend the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act and allow the retained amount to be used to repay an advance made within one year after the bill's effective date; to repay an obligation issued or incurred within one year after the bill's effective date; to pay or reimburse a developer or owner of eligible property, or a municipality that created the authority, for eligible activities pursuant to a development reimbursement agreement entered into within one year after the bill's effective date; and to pay for eligible activities identified in a brownfield plan, if the plan contained certain information and the work plan for the capture of school taxes were approved within one year after the bill's effective date.

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute. [RC 446: Yes 101, No 0]

HB 5540**(Wenke)**

House Bill 5540 (S-1) would amend the Local Development Financing Act and allow the retained amount to be used to repay an eligible advance; to repay an eligible obligation; to repay another protected obligation; or to pay an advance or an obligation identified in a development plan if it contained certain information and the plan for the capture of school taxes were approved within one year after the bill's effective date.

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute. [RC 447: Yes 104, No 0]

HB 5541**(Dean)**

House Bill 5541 (S-1) would amend the Tax Increment Finance Authority Act and allow the retained amount to be used to repay an eligible advance, an eligible obligation, or another protected obligation.

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute. [RC 448: Yes 104, No 0]

HB 5542**(Jones)**

House Bill 5542 (S-1) would amend the downtown development authority (DDA) Act and allow the retained amount to be used to repay an eligible advance, an eligible obligation, or any other protected obligation. (All of those Acts authorize the various authorities created under them to capture tax increment revenue from property within a designated district.)

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute. [RC 449: Yes 105, No 0]

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 239

(Jansen)

Supplemental Appropriations- Capital Outlay Budget.

- Hood-1 was adopted
- Proos-1B was not adopted. [RC 451: Yes 48, No 58]
- SB 239 was advanced to 3rd reading.
- SB 239 was passed. [RC 452: Yes 63, No 43]
- IE was ordered.

HB 5074

(Hammon)

Smoking Ban.

- Hammon Substitute-1 was adopted
- Farrah-1A was not adopted
- Hoogendyk-1B was not adopted
- Hoogendyk-1C was not adopted
- Robertson-1D was not adopted
- Hoogendyk-1E was not adopted
- HB 5074 was advanced to 3rd reading
- HB 5074 was passed. [RC 453: Yes 65, No 39]
- IE was not granted. [RC 454: Yes 68, No 36]